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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO: 09/287,707  
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TITLE: HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN ELECTRICALLY  
CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO  
MASTER CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL  
OPERATION

GROUP ART UNIT: 3683

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.